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# LETTER DATED 3 NOVEMBER 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ANGOLA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit the attached declaration of the Government of the Republic of Angola on the initialling of the Protocol of Lusaka, dated 31 October 1994, with the request that this document be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Afonso VAN-DUNUM "MBINDA"
Permanent Representative

## Annex

## Declaration of the Government of Angola on the initialling of the Protocol of Lusaka dated 31 October 1994

1. Following months of negotiations in Lusaka, the delegations of the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), under the mediation of the Secretary-General's Special Representative, Mr. Alioune Blondin Beye, in the presence of the observers, the United States of America, the Russian Federation and Portugal, initialled yesterday the Protocol of understanding with a view to re-establishing peace and stability in Angola.

2. This Protocol will be followed by the meeting of the General Staff of the Angolan Armed Forces and UNITA, which will set the technical modalities for the cessation of hostilities. After this phase the formal signature of the document will take place and following that, within 48 hours, the cease-fire will enter into force.

3. The Government considers that the Protocol of understanding reached in Lusaka will require in the future the strengthening of the spirit of tolerance and sincere willingness towards reconciliation among all Angolans, putting aside the wounds of the past, so that together they can achieve national reconstruction, which will be the basis for progress and prosperity for all.

4. The Government reaffirms its determination to do its utmost for the full implementation of the calendar of the Protocol of Lusaka, and to ensure that peace, political stability and territorial integrity of Angola, as well as the constitutional law and other laws of the country, can be fully respected and defended for all Angolans.

5. The Government of the Republic of Angola expresses its gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Zambia, most especially to H.E. President Frederick Chiluba, for his hospitality and for his support provided to the Angolan negotiators, which contributed significantly to the understanding reached.

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